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Docket Number: 34986.16 (previously 5019.7)  
Customer No. 27683

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
Thomas A. Cain	§	Confirmation No.: 4449
	§	
Serial No.: 09/645,970	§	Group Art Unit: 2686
	§	
Filed: August 24, 2000	§	Examiner: Perez Gutierrez, Rafael
	§	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF	§	
DYNAMIC LOAD BALANCING	§	
ACROSS PROCESSOR NODES	§	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 23, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.